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Date: July 11, 2016

Description: Two BLM firefighters killed, one injured in crash on State Route 140 near Winnemucca

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Clutter said the Bureau of Land Management is withholding the names of the firefighter who died until their next of kin are notified. The injured firefighter was taken to Renown Regional Medical Center in Reno via CareFlight.

"We will provide more information at the appropriate time," Clutter said. "Our hearts are heavy, but our focus, our thoughts, our or prayers are with the families of these extraordinary brave people who served to protect the people of Nevada and the public lands of that belong to all of us."

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The Nevada Highway Patrol said Monday tire failure may have caused the crash.

Trooper Jim Stewart says the three firefighters were the only ones in the vehicle when it crashed Sunday, near the junction of State Highway 140 and U.S. 95.

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Date: July 12, 2016

Description: Washoe County Commissioners approve relocation of medical marijuana dispensary

The Washoe County Board of Commissioners has approved the relocation of a medical marijuana dispensary currently located at 17025 Mt. Rose Highway.

The dispensary will be relocated to two parcels at 300 Lemmon Drive, near the intersection of Lemmon Drive and Buck Drive at the request of The Clinic Nevada, LLC.

The decision to relocated the dispensary came after a meeting of the community in which staff informed the public about medical marijuana and the laws that govern the relocation of a dispensary.

The law that governs the relocation of the dispensary is Senate Bill 276, which was passed during the 2015 legislative session and enables a medical marijuana dispensary with a current station provisional registration certificate to request a move to another qualified location within unincorporated Washoe County.

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Date: July 13 & 14, 2016

Description: Carson City officials seek runaway teenager

Carson City Sheriff's Office officials report that they are currently searching for a 14-year-old girl who ran away from her residence in Carson City on July 1, 2016. Jaden is 5'1" white female around 120 pounds, with blue eyes and blonde hair with a blue tint.

Jaden has run away from her home several times this year, and is known to be in Carson City or Reno with friends.

Jaden has been entered into NCIC as a runaway. No foul play is suspected.

Please contact the Carson City Sheriff's Office Dispatch at (775) 887-2677 with any information of her location.

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Date: July 14, 2016

Description: Washoe DA donates \$10K in seized money to drug abuse program

The top prosecutor in Reno is giving \$10,000 in forfeited drug funds to a local program to fight substance abuse in the community.

Washoe County District Attorney Chris Hicks made the donation to Join Together Northern Nevada at a Tuesday meeting dubbed the "Prescription for Addiction" town hall at the University of Nevada, Reno.

Hicks says the funds come to his office from the federal Drug Enforcement Agency, which obtains it in seizures in drug investigations and prosecutions.

The donation to Joint Together Northern Nevada comes at a time when officials say opioid drug abuse is a growing problem in Nevada and elsewhere in the nation.

Program director Jennifer DeLett-Snyder says the money will fund educational programs, awareness campaigns and prevention programs for children in grades K-12.

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Date: July 14 & 15, 2016

Description: Saint Mary's says solution reached on Medicaid contract talks

Saint Mary's Health Network has reached an agreement to continue Medicaid contracts through 2019 with two health insurance groups, according to a statement.

The Health Network will continue to accept patients who are part of those Medicaid plans, according to a statement from CEO Helen Lidholm:

“On behalf of Saint Mary’s Health Network, I am pleased to share that a solution has been reached with Amerigroup and Health Plan of Nevada. We have rescinded our July 18 termination and will continue to treat Amerigroup and HPN patients within our network. We realize Saint Mary’s plays an integral role in health care delivery and access to quality care. Our direct responsibility and commitment to our community continues to be the most important priority for us today and going forward. This is a positive development for our community which will no doubt further conversations to ensure Medicaid patients receive the care they deserve and need. We encourage providers throughout our region to engage in this conversation and develop a shared vision for Medicaid population management.”

Eric Lloyd, president of Amerigroup Nevada Medicaid Plan, and Trevor Hayes, spokesman for Health Plan's parent company UnitedHealthcare, both released statements applauding the continuation of the contracts.

According to Lloyd:

“Amerigroup Nevada is pleased with Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center's decision to rescind their July 18 termination and continue serving our Medicaid members in Washoe County as an in-network provider. Our members remain our top priority, and we look forward to strengthening our relationship with Saint Mary's as they continue working with us to help our members access the care they need and deserve. Anyone with questions or concerns is welcome to contact Amerigroup Nevada's customer member service number for more information [1-800-600-4441 (TTY 711)].”

According to Hayes:

“United Healthcare is pleased Prime Health is rescinding its notice letters attempting to terminate Medicaid contracts between Health Plan of Nevada and Saint Mary's. Saint Mary's is contracted to provide health care services to HPN members through 2019. We have enjoyed a long partnership with Saint Mary’s in serving northern Nevadans and look forward to continuing the partnership. Fortunately, our northern Nevada Medicaid members will continue to have a large network of providers to choose from. Any HPN Medicaid members who need assistance in locating a health care provider can contact us at 800-962-8074.”

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Date: August 15 & 16, 2016

Description: Reno police respond to deadly two-vehicle crash on W. McCarran

Police say one person was killed in a head-on crash reported Monday night south of the intersection of Mayberry Drive and McCarran Boulevard.

The crash happened on the northbound side of McCarran, between Mayberry and Plumb Lane. The drivers were the only people in each car, police said. The other driver involved was taken to a hospital with non-life-threatening injuries, according to police.

Authorities say the striking vehicle was driving southbound on McCarran from Mayberry at a high speed and crossed the median, continuing south on the northbound lanes. The headlights of the striking vehicle were not on.

The driver of the striking vehicle, a 35-year-old woman, was pronounced dead on the scene. The driver of the other vehicle was transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries. It is unknown if alcohol or drugs were a factor in this crash, and the names of all involved parties are being withheld at this time.

Anyone having information relating to this incident should contact the Reno Police Department at 334-2115, Secret Witness at 322-4900, www.secretwitness.com, or text the tip to 847411 (TIP 411) keyword - SW

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Date: August 15, 2016

Description: Fatal DUI crashes raise concerns about impaired driving in Nevada

Despite the recent series of fatal accidents in Washoe County, fatalities from car crashes where alcohol played a factor have decreased by 50 percent as of August 11, according to data from the Nevada Department of Transportation.

The data does not include a single-vehicle rollover that killed one person and a DUI crash that killed two people over this past weekend. As of Aug. 11, 2016, there had been 28 total fatalities from car crashes, up from 24 as of the same date in 2015.

NDOT spokeswoman Meg Ragonese said although the decrease in DUI fatal accidents was encouraging, the goal is still zero.

"While impaired driving crashes and fatalities have dropped in the state of Nevada, our goal is zero fatalities," Ragonese said. "And what's particularly tragic about impaired driving deaths in Nevada is that they are 100 percent preventable."

Nevada Highway Patrol spokesman Duncan Dauber encouraged drivers to consider the ramifications of driving after consuming any amount of alcohol.

"There's no reason to risk it. There's so many other things available to you," Dauber said. "Whether it's a taxi, Uber, there are so many options you have besides getting behind that wheel because the effects of that are devastating."

No fatal crashes were reported on all Nevada roadways over the 4th of July holiday weekend this year. It was the first fatality-free 4th of July weekend in at least 10 years.

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8:30 A.M. BREAKING NEWS – REPORTED ON THE CHANNEL 4 WEBSITE

Date: August 16 & 17, 2016

Description: Fire reported on Tahoe Queen sightseeing paddle wheeler in Zephyr Cove

An official with the Truckee Douglas Fire Protection District reports that the Tahoe Queen paddle wheeler is on fire in Zephyr Cove.

Eric Guevin of Truckee Douglas Fire reports that the Coast Guard, Truckee Douglas Fire, and Quad County HAZMAT are on scene.

One person is reportedly injured. The crew has been evacuated. Officials do not currently know the cause of the fire.

News 4 has a crew in route.

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Date: August 17, 2016

Description: 2 transported to hospital in serious condition after rollover crash in Sun Valley

Officials say two people were transported to the hospital in serious condition after a vehicle struck an SUV in Sun Valley causing it to roll over just before 1 p.m. on Wednesday, August 17.

According to Truckee Meadows officials on scene, no one was trapped in the vehicle and 4th Street and Side Hill were closed for about an hour after the victims were transported from the scene.

Washoe County Sheriff's Office will continue the investigation, but were unable to provide any more information on scene.

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Date: August 16 & 17, 2016

Description: Elko District Attorney dies after car crashes into building

Elko police report that Elko District Attorney Mark Torvinen has been identified as the victim of a car crash into an urgent care facility in Elko on Monday.

According to officials, officers responded with medical personnel to a call around 2:57 p.m. that a car had crashed into a building at Pioneer Urgent Care on 12th and Silver Streets in Elko.

Employees of the clinic had discovered an unresponsive male slumped over in the vehicle. Medical staff determined the man had no vital signs and began CPR and called 911. The man was transported via ambulance to Northeastern Nevada Regional Hospital and was pronounced dead at the emergency room.

Cause of death is currently unknown, but all signs currently indicate that Mr. Torvinen passed away from medical related causes and there are no indications of foul play.

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Date: August 17 & 18, 2016

Description: McQueary named interim district attorney in Elko County

Elko County's chief civil attorney has been selected to temporarily fill the vacancy left by the death of District Attorney Mark Torvinen. The Elko Daily Free Press reports the county commission voted Wednesday to appoint Chief Civil DA Kristin McQueary to the post on an interim basis.

The county coroner determined after Torvinen's vehicle crashed into an urgent care clinic in Elko on Monday that he had died of natural causes.

McQueary says Torvinen was a great attorney and a great boss who will be missed by everyone in the DA's office.

Her 60-day appointment will allow the county to set up a public application process to be considered by the commission to fill the remainder of Torvinen's term, which expires at the end of 2018.

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Date: August 21, 2016

Description: Duck Race in Reno raises nearly \$110K to help homeless pets

The 7th annual Nevada Humane Society Duck Race & Festival was held in Reno on Sunday. Hundreds of people gathered along the Truckee River for a sight to be seen -- all for the sake of homeless pets in northern Nevada.

Event organizers said 30,000 rubber ducks were released from a truck for the race. People paid \$5 per duck. The first duck to finish, the winner got to take home a 2016 Toyota Corolla.

This is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the animal shelter. The event also raises awareness on helping pets find their forever home. Organizers said they broke last year's record with more than 22,000 ducks being adopted by Sunday afternoon.

"The fact that people are coming out, they're learning who we are, what we do, and they're adopting first. That means a lot to us. That says that this community is really great at stepping up for the homeless animals in our community," said Kimberly Wade with the Nevada Humane Society.

The event raised nearly \$110,000. All of the proceeds will go to care for homeless pets at the Nevada Humane Society.

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Date: September 13, 2016

Description: Lake Tahoe road closures to impact motorists

Two major road projects, including a full road closure at Lake Tahoe, will impact motorists during the next two weeks.

Highway 89 will be closed from just south of the Cascade Creek Bridge to Bayview Campground and Inspiration Point, Monday through Friday for the next two weeks.

The closure is part of a \$13 million Caltrans water quality improvement project.

Meanwhile, on U.S. 50 at Cave Rock, the travel lanes will be shifting through mid-October as the Nevada Department of Transportation begins final paving and light work.

Once completed in mid-October, the westbound U.S. 50 Cave Rock tunnel will be extended by 60-feet.

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Date: September 13 & 14, 2016

Description: Washoe County Sheriff's Office recognizes heroic acts at awards ceremony

A deputy at the Washoe County detention facility who prevented an inmate from taking his own life was among those honored Tuesday at an awards ceremony hosted by the sheriff's office.

Deputy Michel Eubanks stopped the inmate from throwing himself over a balcony with a makeshift rope around his neck in an incident recorded by the jail's security cameras.

Sheriff Chuck Allen recognized nearly 50 people, including sheriff's office staff, volunteers and community members, at the ceremony at Bartley Ranch Regional Park.

Some of the actions recognized included, according to the sheriff's office:

- A Deputy who rescued a seven-year-old girl and her father from a home fire
- Four members of the patrol staff who helped rescue victims from burning cars in two separate incidents
- Two Deputies honored for bravery in apprehending armed and dangerous felony suspects
- 11 patrol staff who were able to apprehend a violent, armed man after the suspect barricaded himself in the bathroom of the Sun Valley McDonalds
- Patrol staff who were first responders to an active shooting situation in Spanish Springs in April of 2015
- Three separate incidents in which Detention Deputies saved an inmate's life (including Deputy Eubanks)
- A Sheriff's Support Specialist who played a major role in last year's successful removal of abandoned vehicles from Kiowa Ponds
- A Sheriff's Support Specialist who provided invaluable support to a fraud investigation involving numerous victims
- A local Veteran who donates his time to clean up trash dumped on Washoe County roads
- A partnership among Sheriff's staff and citizens who worked together to bring home made blankets and other items to the less fortunate
- Other Sheriff's Office staff and volunteers will be recognized for career service, special duties, problem solving, and other outstanding efforts that help to support the mission of the Washoe County Sheriff's Office.

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Date: September 15 & 16, 2016

Description: Reno animal shelter will house pets of domestic violence victims

A new pet shelter to house animals of domestic violence victims will soon be opening up in Reno. The nonprofit Noah's Animal House has partnered with the Community to Aid Abused Women (CAAW) to open the shelter next to one of the CAAW's shelters. This will allow domestic violence victims to seek refuge through CAAW without having to give up their pets.

"In the last 12-month period, we tracked 47 adult individuals who opted not to go into our emergency shelter because we did not have the capacity to care for their pets," said Denise Yoxsimer, Executive Director of CAAW.

The goal is to break ground on the new, 1,300 square foot shelter by the end of the year and have it open by next spring. The shelter will have indoor and outdoor dog runs, a sun room for cats, and two living rooms where women and children can enjoy the company of their pets.

"You can see the peace that is all over their face when they're lying around with their pets in those living rooms," said Staci Alonso, Founder of Noah's Animal House.

Alonso opened a pet shelter for victims of domestic violence in Las Vegas in 2007. She said she has witnessed how pets aid in recovery.

"When you're in a stressful environment like a shelter and you can walk out the door and walk in to the [next] door and be greeted by your pet on the other side, that unconditional love has healing power that cannot be described," said Alonso.

Noah's Animal House is holding a fundraiser for the new shelter Friday, September 16 at 6 p.m. at Edge Nightclub in the Peppermill. The theme of the fundraiser will be from the popular movie "Animal House." and will feature a live performance by Otis Day & the Knights, who performed in the movie itself. Tickets are \$150 and can be purchased [here](#).

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Date: September 17, 2016

Description: Aircraft catches fire during Reno Air Races

No injuries were reported after an aircraft caught fire during the Reno Air Races Saturday morning, according to a spokeswoman.

Mary-Sarah Kinner told News 4 in an emailed statement that there was no crash whatsoever. She said the pilot landed the aircraft safely.

After the pilot safely exited the aircraft, the fire broke out, according to the statement. The fire was extinguished.

Earlier in the week, a jet flying with the Blue Angels blew out a tire during practice for the races. No one was injured in that incident either.

The Reno Air Races are taking place through Sunday, Sept. 18, at the Reno-Stead Airport.

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Date: September 18, 2016

Description: Reno PD: Truck goes off US 395, ends up on road below

Reno police and Nevada Highway Patrol troopers responded to a crash on Red Rock Road under U.S. 395 Sunday afternoon.

The crash was reported at 2:43 p.m., according to the NHP's incident website.

Reno Police Officer Tim Broadway said multiple motorists in California and then Nevada called in to report a reckless driver. Before officers could locate the white truck, they said it went off the southbound side of the highway and ended up on its side on the road below.

The unidentified driver was airlifted to a hospital with serious injuries.

Broadway said a second crash took place a short time later. He said one person was taken to a hospital with a minor injury after an SUV and a truck collided.

One southbound lane of U.S. 395 was closed due to the first crash. Red Rock Road was also blocked in the area.

Drivers were urged to use an alternate route.